

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

1. (original) A broadhead comprising:
a ferrule for mounting on an arrowshaft, said ferrule having a locking portion;
at least two blades mounted on said ferrule, said at least two blades being coupled to said ferrule in their center portions by notches formed therein that mate with said locking portion of said ferrule; and
a locking nut mounted on a rear portion of said ferrule that holds said at least two blades in place on said ferrule when said locking nut is tightened.
2. (original) The broadhead of claim 1, wherein said at least two blades have opposing forward portions that are beveled for abutting each other upon assembly.
3. (original) The broadhead of claim 1, wherein said ferrule has a plurality of slots, such that said at least two blades fit into a respective one of said slots.
4. (original) The broadhead of claim 1, wherein said at least two blades have opposing forward portions that are separated by a clearance that allows tips of said at least two blades to touch each other upon assembly.
5. (original) The broadhead of claim 1, wherein said ferrule has a flange forward of said locking nut.
6. (original) The broadhead of claim 1, wherein said locking nut has a plurality of flat surfaces.
7. (original) The broadhead of claim 1, wherein said blades have a self-lubricating coating.

8. (original) The broadhead of claim 1, wherein said ferrule has a self-lubricating coating.

9. (canceled)

10. (currently amended) A broadhead comprising:
a ferrule having a locking portion;
at least two blades coupled to said ferrule with notches formed in the blade that
mate with said locking portion; and
a locking nut on a rear portion of said ferrule that holds said at least two blades in
place on said ferrule. ~~The broadhead of claim 9,~~
wherein said at least two blades have opposing forward portions that are beveled for abutting each other upon assembly.

11. (currently amended) The broadhead of claim ~~[[9]]~~ 10, wherein said ferrule has a plurality slots, such that said at least two blades fit into a respective one of said slots.

12. (currently amended) A broadhead comprising:
a ferrule having a locking portion;
at least two blades coupled to said ferrule with notches formed in the blade that
mate with said locking portion; and
a locking nut on a rear portion of said ferrule that holds said at least two blades in
place on said ferrule. ~~The broadhead of claim 9,~~
wherein said at least two blades have opposing forward portions that are separated by a clearance that allows tips of said at least two blades to touch each other upon assembly.

13. (currently amended) A broadhead comprising:
a ferrule having a locking portion;
at least two blades coupled to said ferrule with notches formed in the blade that
mate with said locking portion; and

a locking nut on a rear portion of said ferrule that holds said at least two blades in place on said ferrule, The broadhead of claim 9,

wherein said ferrule has a flange forward of said locking nut.

14. (currently amended) A broadhead comprising:

a ferrule having a locking portion;

at least two blades coupled to said ferrule with notches formed in the blade that mate with said locking portion; and

a locking nut on a rear portion of said ferrule that holds said at least two blades in place on said ferrule, The broadhead of claim 9,

wherein said locking nut has a plurality of flat surfaces.

15. (currently amended) A broadhead comprising:

a ferrule having a locking portion;

at least two blades coupled to said ferrule with notches formed in the blade that mate with said locking portion; and

a locking nut on a rear portion of said ferrule that holds said at least two blades in place on said ferrule, The broadhead of claim 9,

wherein said blades have a self-lubricating coating.

16. (currently amended) A broadhead comprising:

a ferrule having a locking portion;

at least two blades coupled to said ferrule with notches formed in the blade that mate with said locking portion; and

a locking nut on a rear portion of said ferrule that holds said at least two blades in place on said ferrule, The broadhead of claim 9,

wherein said ferrule has a self-lubricating coating.